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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Request is hereby made for correction of the subject Letters Patent to include the references disclosed by Applicant.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the application on May 1, 2000. A copy of the return postcard showing receipt by the Office of the IDS and 59 references on May 5, 2002 is enclosed herewith.

On the last page of the Office Action of December 13, 2000 (copy enclosed), the Examiner added a handwritten note as follows:

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Accordingly, Applicant wishes to ensure the correctness of the record by resubmitting the Form 1449 for the file, and requests a Certificate of Correction indicating the disclosed references. A copy of the Form 1449 originally submitted on May 1, 2002 (5 sheets) and a Certificate of Correction Form (4 sheets) are enclosed herewith. Note that the Certificate of Correction includes the U.S. Classes and Subclasses for U.S. patent references, which were not provided on the original Form 1449, and in the case of several scientific references, more complete bibliographic information than was provided on the original Form 1449.

Since the Examiner has acknowledged receipt and review of the Form 1449 and declared the references disclosed therein to be of record in the case, Applicant requests that the Form 1449 be initialed by the Examiner as having been reviewed and made of record, and returned to the undersigned. Applicant will resubmit copies of the references if so requested.

In light of the Examiner's acknowledgment and of the return postcard showing receipt by the Office of the originally submitted copy of the Form 1449, it is believed that the loss of the Form 1449 is a Patent Office error, and accordingly, no fee is enclosed. However, if a fee should be required, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 50-1314 of the undersigned attorney's firm, referencing docket number 356007.00100.

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Respectfully submitted,
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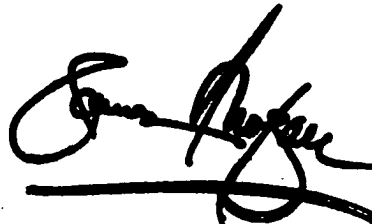
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